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SUBJECT: SWEDISH SECURITY COUNCIL ROLE ON RECENT NAMIBIA DEBATE

1. DURING LUNCHEON AT SWEDISH MISSION, PERMREP RYDBECK
TOOK OCCASION TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT ROLE PLAYED
BY SWEDEN IN SECURITY COUNCIL DURING LAST WEEK'S DEBATE ON
NAMIBIA. RYDBECK'S MANNER WAS DEFENSIVE AS HE STRESSED HIS
REGRET OVER WAY MATTER HAD TURNED OUT IN SC. UK DELEGATION
HAS MADE NO SECRET OF ITS UNHAPPINESS WITH SWEDISH BEHAVIOR
DURING CONSIDERATION OF LATEST SOUTHERN AFRICA PROBLEM AND
RYDBECK WAS AT PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT HE HAD NOT SOUGHT
TO MISLEAD BRITISH OR DISSIMULATE WITH THEM. HE SAID
HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN STRONG AND "ADAMANT" FROM THE
BEGINNING TO MAKE CLEAR TO AFRICANS THAT SWEDEN WOULD SUPPORT
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MANDATORY SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
ARMS SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. THIS WAS ENTIRELY IN
HARMONY WITH LONG-STANDING SWEDISH POSITION, HE SAID. IN
FACT, HE HAD LEARNED TO HIS CHAGRIN THAT TWO WEEKS EARLIER
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PRIME MINISTER PALME HAD ASSURED NIGERIAN PERMREP OGBU

DURING LATTER'S VISIT TO STOCKHOLM THAT SWEDEN
WOULD GO ALL THE WAY WITH THE AFRICANS ON THE ISSUE.
INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT TO HIM CONSIDERABLY LATER, AND HE
HAD NOT HAD THEM DURING EARLY STAGES OF SC CONSULTATIONS
ON NAMIBIA AND HIS CONVERSATIONS AT THAT TIME WITH BRITISH.

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